## New Hampshire Accounting Technology/Technician Program Guidebook

Based on the New Hampshire Accounting Technology Project

## INTRODUCTION:

New Hampshire was awarded a federal grant from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, US Department of Education to develop and implement Rigorous Programs of Study (2008 – 2010). This guidebook was developed under this grant.

At the Summer Institute Kickoff of 2009, New Hampshire representatives from secondary, postsecondary and industry met to develop statewide competencies to ensure that all Accounting programs at the secondary level are consistent in instruction leading to a seamless transition from secondary to postsecondary education and/or industry.

Also as a result of this grant, Career Pathway Plans of Study (CPPOS) were developed. Preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century is essential to New Hampshire's future success in a global economy. In March, 2010, secondary Accounting teachers, guidance counselors, school administrators, college professors, college admissions counselors, and other appropriate staff met to build the Career Pathway Plans of Study for Accounting.

The documents in this guidebook reflect all of the work accomplished under the Rigorous Program of Study grant. The intent of this guidebook is to assist new teachers entering the teaching profession in Accounting and to explain what the Accounting program is to constituents interested in the New Hampshire Accounting program.

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